

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2008.

Claims 8 and 10 are amended, claims 1-7, 9, and 11-20 are canceled, and claims 31-48 are added; as a result, claims 8, 10, and 31-48 are now pending in this application.

Claim Objections

Claims 1, 7, 11 and 15 were objected to. Claims 1, 7, 11, and 15 have been canceled. Claims 8 and 10 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 7. The required corrections to claim 7 have been incorporated into amended claims 8 and 10. Accordingly, applicants believe this objection has been overcome.

35 USC §102 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-7, 9 and 11-20 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(c) as being anticipated by Serbest et al (U.S. Publication Application No. 2004/0258069 A1). Claims 1-7, 9, and 11-20 have been canceled, rendering this rejection moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 8 and 10 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 8 and 10 have been amended to be in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, applicants believe claims 8 and 10 are in condition for allowance.

New Claims

Claims 31-48 have been added. Claims 31-34 depend from claim 8, and claims 35-38 depend from claim 10. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit claims 31-38 are in condition for allowance at least by virtue of dependency. Claim 39 recites a medium to hold machine-accessible instructions that when accessed result in a machine performing the method of claim 8. Accordingly, applicants believe claim 39 is in condition for allowance for the same reasons as claim 8. Claim 44 recites a medium to hold machine-accessible instructions that when

accessed result in a machine performing the method of claim 10. Accordingly, applicants believe claim 44 is in condition for allowance for the same reasons as claim 10. Claims 40-43 depend from claim 39, and claims 45-48 depend from claim 44. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit claims 40-43 and 45-48 are in condition for allowance at least by virtue of dependency.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney (952-473-8800) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4238.

Respectfully submitted,

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